make [such] rules and regulations as it [may deem] DEEMS necessary for administration and distursement of [such] veterans' relief funds as are provided for in the budget, and the State Service Officer, hereinafter provided for, shall approve all bills and vouchers before payment by the Comptroller.

(D) THE MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION IS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY AND MAY NOT, EXCEPT BY STATUTE, BE MADE A PART OF ANY DEPARTMENT OR ANY CIHER AGENCY.

There shall be a committee of ten persons, to be known as the advisory Maryland veterans committee, composed of the current department commanders, respectively, of the American Legion, the Marine Corps League, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the World War I Veterans, the Catholic War Veterans, the Jewish War Veterans, the Amvets and the designee of the Fleet Reserve Association as determined by its board of directors of Branch 6. The members of [such] THE committee ishall serve without pay and the committee shall advise and work with the Maryland Veterans Commission in the duties imposed upon them by this subtitle, but [shall] MAY not be members of the Commission.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

## CHAPTER 896

(Senate Bill 522)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Cancellation of Election Registration

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain publication procedures be followed in Baltimore City a certain time prior to cancellation of registration of certain voters, generally relating to cancellation of registration for failure to vote; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with arendments,

Article 33 - Election Code Section 3-20 (a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)